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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
May 27	J. B. Camors	Colon		4	0	(a)
27	Ellis	New Orleans	34	3	0	6
30	Herald	Colon		3	0	(a)
31	Bound Brook	Mobile	33	1	0	15
June 1	Fort Gaines	do	21	0	0	0
2	Beverly	New Orleans	43	1	0	3

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Reports from Callao—Vaccination of emigrants for the Canal Zone.

Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, May 6 and 22, as follows:

During the month of April, 1905, 12 certificates of vaccination were issued to passengers going to ports in the United States and Panama.

Smallpox on steamships Guatemala and Mexico from Chilean ports.

MAY 22, 1905.

The British steamship *Guatemala* arrived at this port this morning, en route to Panama, with a case of smallpox on board (crew). The steamship *Mexico* arrived yesterday, coastwise, with smallpox on board. Both of these vessels were from Chilean ports.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Plague at Manila and Cebu—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, May 15, as follows:

During the week ended May 6, 1905, quarantinable disease was reported as follows: Manila, plague, 2 cases, 1 death. Cebu, plague, 2 cases, 2 deaths.

The following-named vessels cleared for ports in the United States or its dependencies:

On May 1, 1905, the British steamship *Indrani*, with 57 crew, en route from Yokohama to New York, via Iloilo, was granted a supplemental bill of health. Final inspection to be made at Iloilo.

On May 1, 1905, the British steamship *Taming*, en route from Hongkong to Cebu, was granted a supplemental bill of health. The vessel carried 69 crew and 40 passengers.

During the week ended May 13, 1905, quarantinable disease was reported as occurring in the city of Manila, as follows: Plague, 1 case, 1 death.

The following-named vessels cleared for ports in the United States or its dependencies:

On May 8, 1905, the U. S. army transport *Dix* cleared for Seattle, Wash., with 132 crew and 5 passengers. All on board were inspected at the hour of sailing.

On May 8, 1905, the British steamship *Oakburn*, with 32 crew, cleared for Boston and New York, via Iloilo. Vessel was fumigated throughout while in port. Final inspection will be made at Iloilo.

On May 12, 1905, the British steamship *Kaifong*, en route from Hongkong to Iloilo and Cebu, was granted a supplemental bill of health. Crew, 66; passengers, cabin, 20, steerage, 24.

On May 13, 1905, the American steamship *Hyades* cleared for Tacoma, via Hongkong and Japan ports, with 48 crew and 3 passengers. All closed spaces of the vessel, except hold No. 3 and cabins, were fumigated with sulphur while in port; 1,943 pieces cargo certified. Persons on board were inspected at the hour of sailing.

Quarantine transactions of the Service in the Philippine Islands during the month of March, 1905, as follows:

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued:	
To steamers for—	
United States ports	7
Foreign ports	40
Domestic ports	188
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports	1
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	151
Total	387
Vessels inspected:	
Steamers from—	
United States ports	5
Foreign ports	36
Domestic ports	183
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	1
Domestic ports	124
Total	349
Passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers—	
Cabin	1,564
Steerage	8,547
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	2
Steerage	455
Total	10,568
Persons vaccinated:	
On steamers—	
Crew	397
Passengers	46
On sailing vessels—	
Crew	400
Passengers	9
Total	852
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	8,974
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	1,264
Persons quarantined for observation, suspects, and contacts	90

Persons bathed and effects disinfected	1,565
Persons remaining in quarantine from February	754
Persons remaining in quarantine March 31	28
Vessels remaining in quarantine from February	1
Vessels in quarantine	3
Vessels remaining in quarantine March 31	1
Steamers disinfected	3
Sailing vessels disinfected	1
Steamers partially disinfected	3
Steamers fumigated to exterminate vermin	22
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	13
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels (smallpox)	1
Pieces of baggage disinfected on steamers	4,600
Pieces of baggage disinfected on sailing vessels	81
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	0

(Outgoing.)

Vessels remaining in quarantine from January	0
Steamers sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	7
Sailing vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	1
Steamers disinfected	6
Sailing vessels disinfected	1
Crew on steamers inspected	806
Crew on sailing vessels inspected	19
Passengers on steamers inspected	1,368
Passengers on sailing vessels inspected	2
Crew bathed and effects disinfected	340
Passengers bathed and effects disinfected	986
Persons vaccinated	34
Pieces of baggage disinfected	2,730
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	3,827
Pieces of cargo certified	8,602

PORT OF ILOILO.

Bills of health issued:	
To steamers for—	
United States ports	2
Foreign ports	5
Domestic ports	63
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	83
Total	153

Vessels inspected:	
Steamers from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	9
Domestic ports	72
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	85
Total	166

Passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers—	
Cabin	297
Steerage	1,318
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	0
Steerage	143
Total	1,758

Crew on arriving steamers inspected	2,353
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	849
Persons vaccinated	645
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	0
Persons remaining in quarantine from February	0
Persons detained in quarantine	0
Persons remaining in quarantine March 31	0
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels	0
Vessels disinfected	0
Vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	3
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	1
Vessels remaining in quarantine from February	0
Vessels entering quarantine	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine March 31	0

PORT OF CEBU.

Bills of health issued:	
To steamers for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	5
Domestic ports	120
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	31
Total	156

Vessels inspected:	
Steamers from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	7
Domestic ports	128
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	486
Total	621

Passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers—	
Cabin	263
Steerage	1,218
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	0
Steerage	1,042
Total	2,523

Crew on arriving steamers inspected	4,184
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	3,259
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	0
Persons detained in quarantine	0
Persons vaccinated	0
Vessels disinfected	0
Steamers fumigated to exterminate vermin	1
Sailing vessel fumigated to exterminate vermin	1
Vessels entering quarantine during the month	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine March 31	0
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels	0

PORT OF ZAMBOANGA.

Steamers from foreign ports inspected	3

Passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers—	
Cabin	3
Steerage	4
Total	7
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	125
Vessels in quarantine	0

PORT OF JOLO.

Vessels inspected	0
Passengers on arriving boats inspected	0
Crew on arriving vessels inspected	0
Vessels in quarantine	0

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Transactions of service, May, 1905.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, June 1, as follows:

Summary of transactions of service for the month of May, 1905.

Vessels inspected	12
Bills of health issued	24
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming	93
In transit	606
Crew inspected	551
Vessels in quarantine	2
Immigrants inspected	25
Rejections	0
Passengers detained in quarantine	0

WEST INDIES.

Report from Barbados—Inspection of vessels—Legislative bill for creating uniform quarantine measures for the British West Indies—Case of smallpox discharged, cured—Death from beriberi on steamship Benjamin Constant—Vaccination of emigrants for the Canal Zone.

Assistant Surgeon Ward reports, June 7, as follows:

During the week ended June 3, 1905, bills of health were issued to 3 steamships and 2 sailing vessels with 194 crew, 27 cabin and 15 steerage passengers. Of this number I inspected 2 steamships, 59 crew, 16 cabin and 15 steerage passengers. There were 11 crew, 23 cabin and 15 steerage passengers taken on at this port for ports in the United States.

The quarantine bill which has been before the legislature of Barbados for several months has just been passed. This bill makes provision for giving effect to the recommendations made by a conference of the several British West Indian colonies which was held in 1904 to consider the question of quarantine in those colonies, and the substitution for the existing systems of uniform precautionary measures of a different nature. If this act is not disallowed by the Imperial Govern-